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As a shareholder in the Workers' Compensation Department, Linda devotes her entire practice to representing employers in workers' compensation and unemployment matters. She also assists clients in handling matters pertaining to Medicare set-asides. Whether counseling clients, negotiating settlements or trying cases, Linda always seeks to minimize the client's exposure/expenditures.

Linda's extensive litigation experience began at the Delaware Department of Justice, where she prosecuted both criminal and civil matters. As a deputy attorney general, she represented various state agencies, including the Delaware Industrial Accident Board (IAB). Linda left the Department of Justice to become a workers' compensation hearing officer. Following her appointment to that position by the Delaware Secretary of Labor, Linda provided legal counsel to the IAB, wrote its decisions and, upon stipulation of the parties, sat in place of the IAB, hearing and deciding matters. That experience gave Linda the invaluable perspective of the tribunal, which is helpful in her current practice.

Today, Linda actively appears before the IAB on behalf of employers in a variety of matters. Her experience extends to practice before the Delaware Superior and Supreme courts with regard to workers compensation appeals. Linda also appears before Delaware Unemployment Insurance Referees and the Delaware Unemployment Insurance Appeal Board.

Linda received her B.S. in Economics from the University of Delaware and her juris doctor from Widener University School of Law, where she was a member of the Phi Delta Phi Honor Society. In her free time, Linda enjoys watching lacrosse and gardening.

Education

- Widener University Delaware Law School (J.D., 1993)
- University of Delaware (B.S., 1987)

Practices

- Workers' Compensation Defense
- Medicare Compliance

Admissions

- Delaware, 1993

Associations & Memberships

- American Bar Association
- Delaware State Bar Association

Classes/Seminars Taught

- *Advanced Workers' Compensation*, Sterling Education Services

Published Works

- "Attention, Contractors! That Subcontractor You Are Thinking of Using Might Cost You Much More Than You Anticipate," *Defense Digest*, Vol. 22, No. 3, September 2016
 - "Special Delaware Workers' Compensation Alert - Preauthorization Needed for Non-Certified Provider," *What's Hot in Worker's Comp*, November 22, 2013
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Thought Leadership

May 1, 2026

Delaware Supreme Court Again Reverses Judge, Litigants Still Pay

April 1, 2026

Has the Board Misread Gilliard-Belfast for 25 Years?

March 1, 2026

Dual Jurisdiction Dispute Leads Delaware Board to Restore Claimant's Disability Benefits

February 4, 2026

Delaware Supreme Court Affirms Ferrell v. City of Wilmington

January 1, 2026

Delaware Industrial Accident Board Orders Claimant to Produce Expert Report on Causation in Petition to Add Body Part

December 1, 2025

TOP 10 DEVELOPMENTS IN DELAWARE WORKERS' COMPENSATION IN 2025

November 1, 2025

Delaware Court Affirms Denial of Seventh Back Surgery, Finding Prior Non-Compensable Procedure Broke Chain of Causation

October 1, 2025

What Is a Prima Facie Displaced Worker?

September 1, 2025

More Insight from the Industrial Accident Board to Assist in Correctly Calculating the Average Weekly Wage

August 1, 2025

Delaware Superior Court Affirms Board's Interpretation of Total Disability Duration Under Gilliard-Belfast, Setting Stage for Supreme Court Clarification

June 1, 2025

Idiopathic Fall Standard, Without the Fall

May 1, 2025

Two incidents. One injury. Recurrence Versus Aggravation

April 1, 2025

Delaware Industrial Accident Board rules claimant is an actually displaced worker following job search evaluation.

March 1, 2025

Delaware Industrial Accident Board orders the claimant to respond to broad yet tailored requests for production.

September 1, 2024

What Makes a Disease a Compensable Occupational Disease?